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Subject: Reply to Office Action mailed on 26 Jan 2005

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find below for reply to your office action mailed to me on 26 Jan 2005. All amendments are made according to the objections in the office action which are agreed to without discord. Please also find an appendix at the end showing the marked up versions of all amendments.

All the amendments are made based on the amended claims in clean form of the corrected application papers mailed to the Office dated 15 Dec 2003.

Due to my recent long-term staying outside my living place, I regret that there has been some delay in replying your office action.

Amendment for claim 1

On page 8 line 9, after "performs" please replace "base" with "based".

On page 8 line 11, after "nothing" please replace "base" with "based".

The amended claim 1 in clean form is listed below: